



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for MARCH 01, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on March 01, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Stover, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 434 - Requiring training for law-enforcement officers specific to interviewing victims of sexual assault.

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Adam Crawford, Deputy with Kanawha County Sheriff's Office and State Vice President of West Virginia Fraternal Order of Police, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ORG#2 – Clarifying the elements of kidnapping.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the originating bill and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the originating bill.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the originating bill to the full Senate with the recommendation it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.

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Charles S. Trump
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly Douglas". The signature is written in a cursive script.

Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 1st day of March, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Adam Crawford

Print Witness Name

Adam K. Ladd

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name